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"There is only one thing worse than a state deficit; it is a state surplus."

With pencil in hand, the state official at Lansing had just tallied up the total of numerous requests for state appropriations, as submitted to legislative committees at Lansing. The state legislature is to be called into special session Feb. 4.

Auditor General John Morrison estimates that there'll be a surplus in the state treasury of around \$27,000,000 by July, 1947, the official added. "To date, the governmental requests for this \$27,000,000 exceed \$75,000,000—nearly three times what may be available to spend."

What would be normally considered an asset, balancing the budget with a surplus for a rainy day, now threatens to become a political liability.

Pressure groups are organizing again and their leaders possess persuasive arguments. The public schools, for example, are close to the hearts of the people. The Michigan Educational Association has asked for an additional \$3,000,000. The Michigan Veterans' Facility at Grand Rapids needs \$775,000; the state aeronautical commission needs \$225,000. The state colleges are in dire need of buildings. The mental health program seeks \$20,000,000. The cities, especially those with the 15-mile limitation, want a slice too. And so it goes.

Up for re-election at the polls, legislators are going to be wary.

Increased demands for added services are the rule in nearly every state according to Frank Bane, executive director of the Council of State Governments. Invariably this trend follows every war.

For example, heavy trucking of war supplies has paved the way for the concrete pavements of every state highway. Many roads must be replaced. Price inflation has decreased the buying power of governmental employees, who inevitably must rise.

Influx of veterans to state colleges has precipitated an emergency condition in housing and class-rooms. Hospitals are badly overcrowded, and the war's strain on human nerves and the decline of morals have already spawned a violent crime wave in Detroit and other cities.

Retirement pensions for state and local government employees, authorized at the 1945 general session of the state legislature, constitute another bid for funds.

If long-term unemployment prevails in Michigan, welfare officials again would have a path to the governor's door imploring increased legislative appropriations for public relief.

Back in 1937 when the labor sit-down strike plagued Governor Frank Murphy, the state went into debt to provide adequate relief to distressed. This could easily happen again.

States have expended their unemployment compensation coverage. Despite a \$7 billion reserve, these funds could be wiped out by a prolonged economic depression.

Back in the war years when government officials were busy with post-war planning, a favorite subject was war production. These were designed to help absorb the shock of veterans returning to civilian life during reconversion from war to peace.

Now it appears that most of this work project planning must wait several years until construction costs come down and materials are including every possible price increase in their bids. Not knowing how much more labor may get in 1946 or 1947 in a period of rising inflation, contractors close their eyes and write down the highest possible wage increase.

New costs of public works would easily wipe out the \$27,000,000 surplus. Costs are already running from 40 to 70 per cent above 1940, and they are still soaring.

GRAYLING WINTER CARNIVAL QUEEN

Listed below is a list of 23 young ladies who have been nominated for election as Queen of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival which is to be held on February 15, 16 and 17. The young lady receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected Queen while the next four will form the Queen's Court.

Due to the necessity of speeding up the election, it was not possible to throw nominations open to the public therefore any other young lady preferred by the voter may be written in on the ballot. Likewise any girl who may wish to withdraw from the race has that privilege.

Clip the ballot below the list of nominees, fill in the girl's name for which you wish to vote and deposit in the poll box, which is located at the Shoppemagons Inn, or mail to secretary of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce plainly marked Winter Sports Queen ballot. It will be deposited for you. Polls will close at noon Monday.

MARGUERITE BENTLEY
LOIS BERRY
JOAN BISHAW
LOIS BRADLEY
LOUISE BRYCE
MARJORIE CORD
MURLEY CARRIVEAU
BETTY CRAFT
BETTY INGALLS
ELNA MAE JENSEN
RUTH LAMOTTE
HELEN MADISON
GLORIA JEAN McDANIEL
ANITA MELICHAR
ELBERTA MURPHY
BEATRICE PAPENDICK
WILDA PACH
BEVERLY PETERSON
DORIS ROLFE
EDWINA SIMPSON
BETTY JANE SMITH
BEVERLY STEPHAN
EVELYN WEISS

Ballot For Grayling 1946 Winter Sports Queen

Grayling Queen's Committee:

Enter my vote for

For 1946 Winter Sports Queen of Grayling Recreation Area

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS LISTING OF AVAILABLE ROOMS AND CABINS

A committee has been named by the Chamber of Commerce to list all available rooms, cabins and other accommodations in preparation for a large influx of winter sports enthusiasts during the Carnival week end of February 15, 16 and 17.

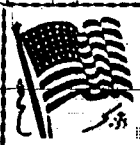
If you have either rooms or cabins available for rent during this period, please clip the information slip printed below, fill out and leave at the Avalanche Office. The slips will be collected from

there by the committee and a card index file will be made from them giving your name, address, phone number, number of rooms or cabins available and other pertinent facts. People looking for accommodations will be referred to you at no cost. The Chamber is doing this work in order that more people may be accommodated in Grayling for a longer period of time. If you have rooms or cabins, clip and fill in this form now!

GRAYLING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WINTER SPORTS ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE

We submit the following information for your accommodation listing.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
No. of rooms _____
Minimum persons per room _____ maximum _____
Rate per person _____ per room _____
No. of cabins _____
Minimum persons per cabin _____ maximum _____
Rate per person _____ per cabin _____



OUR BOYS and GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

Oahu, T. H.—Charles E. Owen, Jr., aviation ordnance man, third class, USNR, Grayling, Michigan, has moved from Tinian and Okinawa to Barber's Point Naval Air Station here with Patrol Bombing Squadron 124.

The squadron flies four-motored "privateers." During the last two months of the Pacific war, the squadron flew 145 combat missions covering 200,000 miles. Damage inflicted upon the enemy is estimated at 25,643 tons of shipping lost to the bottom, damage to 21,853 tons of shipping, two planes shot down, four planes damaged and probably downed, and numerous enemy bridges, trains, trucks, fuel dumps, factories, gun positions, radar stations, and other installations destroyed.

Squadron members also had to fight two of the recent typhoons which struck their Okinawa base.

Bob Bissonette of Grand Blanc,

formerly of Grayling, has enlisted in the regular army for three years and would like his friends to write to him: Pvt. Robert Bissonette, ASN 16179488, Co. B, 18th Bn., ARTC, Fort Knox, Ky.

Edward V. Sorenson, Cox(T) of 205 Chestnut St., Grayling, received an honorable discharge from the United States Navy on January 15 at the Naval Personnel Separation Center at Great Lakes, Illinois.

T/S Vilho Wirtanen arrived home last week after spending 18 months in the Pacific. He was discharged at Fort Sheridan, Ill., January 17th. Vilho is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen.

S/Sgt. Stephan Jorgenson is home in Grayling after spending six months with the 3rd Cavalry in Germany. He was discharged from Fort Sheridan and had been

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Local Girl One Of Twenty-one Honored

Virginia Charron, Grayling senior at Central Michigan College, was one of 21 students initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, National Educational Fraternity Wednesday night, January 23.

Only those juniors and seniors who have earned in the required hours of education and who have maintained a high scholastic average are eligible for membership.

Seniors To Present Play Wednesday

The senior play "Adam's Evening" will be presented Wednesday, January 30 at the high school auditorium. The cast is as follows:

Adam Adams William Muhr
Muriel Adams Muriel Muhr
Mrs. Beon Louise Kasper
Casper Pat Harwood
Gertie Helen Madison
Dr. Fragoni Dale Burns
Rosita Beverly Stephens
Elmer Green Richard Penny
Mr. Cokes Dwight Reava
Mrs. Cokes Beth Serven

"Adam's Evening" is a well known comedy, which was adapted into a movie starring Edward Everett Horton. The senior cast and the director, Mrs. Marius Hanson, cannot promise as polished a performance as the movie version, but do promise a very entertaining and hilarious evening.

If you enjoy laughs and funny situations, don't miss the predicaments Adam gets into.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the senior class and reserved seat tickets are on sale at Mac's Drug Store.

Lovells To Have New Hotel

A brand new 16 room hotel will open in Lovells with the advent of trout season.

The hotel, to be known as the Patrick Hotel, is owned and managed by Nick Loeffler of Lovells.

The building, which is nearing completion now, is 50 by 70 feet. The 6 guest rooms are on the second floor while the main floor contains a 30x50 foot restaurant, lobby, kitchen and various store rooms.

The new hotel will be outfitted entirely with brand new furniture of a chrome and leather motif, according to Loeffler who explained the name of the new Lovells venture as a contraction of his wife's and his first names.

Dinners will be served in the dining room, Loeffler said, and plans now call for entertainment at least three nights a week. Seven cabins located in a horse shoe curve around the new inn are also owned and managed by Loeffler.

Mildred Hanson Weds Clement Blaine

In a ceremony solemnized at Grayling Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Mildred Victoria Hanson, daughter of Mrs. Christoffer Hanson, became the bride of Clement W. Blaine, son of Mrs. William Blaine.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums provided the setting for the service which was read by Rev. Svend Holm, and witnessed by members of the immediate families.

For her wedding the bride wore a street length dress of brown-crepe with matching veiled hat, and a corsage of pink and white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ilgeborg Hansen, whose corsage was of yellow and white bebe mums. Aubrey Blaine served his brother as best man.

Following the rites, a reception and dinner was held at the home of the bride's mother. The bridal table was centered with a tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, and flanked by white tapers in crystal holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine left on a short wedding trip to southern Michigan.

The groom was recently discharged from the U. S. Army Air Corps after serving 38 months in the European Theater, and Mrs. Blaine has held a position for several years with Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

NEW FLYING CLUB MEETS MONDAY

A meeting is scheduled next Monday night, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. in room 44 at the High School for those who are interested in flying.

The Grayling Flying Club consisted of 43 members before the war and it is hoped by those arranging the meeting that as much interest can be shown here again.

WINTER CARNIVAL PLANS ADVANCED

Plans for the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival to be held February 15, 16 and 17, reached the advanced stage during this past week as a wild cat hunt and ice fishing of all kinds were arranged for the big week end.

The Grayling Sportsmen Club will be the sponsor of the cat hunt and ice fishing expeditions in co-operation with the Gray Chamber of Commerce, who are backing the Winter Carnival at the request of the Michigan Department of Conservation.

Election of the Winter Sports Queen and Court will take place during this week end (see front page for ballot). In order that the group may meet members of the Michigan Outdoors Writers Association who will stop at the park for a time on Saturday, February 2, on their way to Blaney Park for their winter meeting.

Willard Cornell and John H. Peterson have almost completed their schedule on sports events to take place at the Recreation Area every day during the Carnival, according to General Chairman William Lucker. A complete list of events which must be registered for will be carried in next week's Avalanche. There are many contests in which local people will be interested and will wish to compete for prizes, awards and ribbons. Plans call for the Winter Sports Queen to make all of the awards at the park on the final day of the Carnival.

The wild cat hunt which the Sportsmen's Club is backing will take place on Saturday, February 16. Otto Felling, area game superintendent is in charge of arrangements for the hunt and is being assisted by President Edwin Carlson. Ed Cooper and Earl Madsen were appointed to handle all phase of the ice fishing. Richard Ledy was appointed to investigate the possibilities of a banquet to follow the hunt like the club held last year.

Independents Hit Stride; Beat 4 Teams

The Grayling all-veteran independent basketball team played under the sponsorship of Spikes Keg O'Nails finally hit a winning stride during the last week and polished off three neighboring town's independent teams and one service team.

The only home game was last Friday night when the Coast Guard Cutters, who last year captured the Coast Guard championship, came to town. The team is recruited from the crew of the Coast Guard Cutter "Mackinaw" which is based at Cheboygan.

The Cutters held a halftime lead but the Keggers came through in the final half to down the sailor boys, 43 to 38. The Cutters were small but terrifically fast, good ball handlers and a smart, well-coached outfit. Ross Thompson hit the meshes for 19 points for the victors.

Wednesday, January 16, the Keggers traveled to West Branch where with Ross Thompson and (Continued on Page Eight)

Plans Advanced For PTA Group

A meeting to make plans for the organization of a Parent-Teacher Association was held January 17, 1946 in the Grayling High School.

Brothers, Harry E. of Detroit, and Ralph E. of Clio, and one sister, Mrs. Ruby West of Clio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose Hayes was laid to rest Wednesday, January 16 in Elwood Cemetery. Services were held at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Elder Burt of Onaway officiating. Mrs. Norval Stephan and Mrs. Roy Newberry furnished the music.

Mrs. Hayes passed away at the home of her son, Henry Hayes, at the age of 73 years. She is survived by her husband, Grant Hayes and seven children.

Services were held Monday at 2:00 P. M. at the Sorenson Funeral Home for Hugh A. Ryan of Midland, former resident of Grayling and Frederic. Final rites were read by Rev. E. A. Benedict. Interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery at Frederic.

The American Legion Post No. 106 took charge of the service. Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Harold Jarmin furnished the music.

Mr. Ryan is survived by his wife and three children, one of which is Robert Ryan of Grayling, at present serving with the armed forces.

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CHARLEVOIX TRIPS WAVE TAKE CONFERENCE LEAD

Grayling Boys' Club Holding Sessions

The Grayling Boys' Club, under the leadership of John Selesky, has had two meetings to date. On Friday, January 18 there were 43 boys present and on the following Monday, January 21, 88 attended the meeting, when they held election of officers.

Milo Case, Jr. was elected president, Harry Balch, Vice-President, Byron Sudds, Newell Seer, and James Selesky, Treasurer.

The group formulated plans for the future and the club will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, from 7:30 to 10:00 P. M. For the present the meeting will be held at the Legion Hall.

John Selesky, with the assistance of his cousin, Bill Hall, has been conducting boxing sessions. The club will collect dues of 10c per week which will be put into a fund to purchase athletic equipment and games.

Legion Building Committee Meets

The Building Board Committee for the new American Legion Memorial Building held its first meeting on Wednesday evening.

It was decided to proceed at once with a campaign designed to bring in as many contributions as possible toward the erection of this building.

In spite of the tight labor and material situation now existing, it was felt that actual construction should be started this year and completion should follow as soon as practical.

The committee composed of Drs. Cook and Clippert, Roy Milnes and Alfred Hanson, viewed with favor a suggestion that the name of each person or group contributing \$100.00 or more, be inscribed on a bronze plaque to be hung in the main lobby of the new building when completed.

Preliminary plans call for a building of brick and concrete containing a large room for meetings, dances, etc., a complete kitchen, a bar, a lounge, and other facilities. An enclosed porch will extend along the entire length of the building on the north side. Plenty of space will be available for parking.

It will be located on property facing US-27 directly opposite the city light plant and given to Grayling Post No. 106 of the American Legion by Esbern Hanson. Unsolicited contributions for \$100.00 each have already been received from Harold MacNeven and Al Carrièreau.

FUNERALS

Herbert L. Oakes of Flint and former Grayling resident passed away Wednesday, January 16th at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Battle Creek. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 19, at 2:00 P. M. at the Loss Funeral Home with Rev. A. G. Frost officiating. Burial was in Flint Memorial Park Cemetery.

Death was attributed to pneumonia after an illness of three days. Mr. Oakes was born in Grayling, April 29, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Oakes and had lived in Flint 34 years.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Oakes, two brothers, Harry E. of Detroit, and Ralph E. of Clio, and one sister, Mrs. Ruby West of Clio.

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Before a capacity crowd of over 600, the Grayling Green Wave suffered their first defeat of the season when the Charlevoix Buccaneers swarmed over them 48 to 32, Tuesday night in the local gym.

The rangy invaders were "on" Tuesday night and it seemed most every shot was in the meshes for a score while on the other hand, the Grayling squad fresh from two wins in which they had scored over 50 points, were definitely out of time. Their shots were ricocheting off the basket rim and backboard all evening.

R. Carey, 6 foot 3 inch Charlevoix center led the scoring parade with 14 points while Hardy, Buccaneer forward, also over the 6 foot mark, scored 8. Ted Bennett led the losers with 10 points, followed by Phil Keway with 8.

Fouls Numerous

The game was interspersed with numerous fouls. The Charlevoix squad cashed in at the foul line converting 14 of 27 gift shots into points while the Green Wave only added 10 points via the gratis shots.

At the end of the first quarter, the visitors held a 16 to 3 lead and continued on to pile up a 25 to 12 point lead at halftime. The end of the third quarter showed a score of 38 to 22 in favor of the visitors.

Grayling played the rangy team on even terms throughout the final contest. From reports Charlevoix played a different style ball against Grayling than they had used all season which seemed to confuse the defense of Grayling. At least 10 points scored by the visitors were almost gift shots in that the defense didn't seem to be able to even guard against the attempts.

Seconds Lose, Too

The Grayling second half was tripped by a score of 37 to 14. The Charlevoix seconds were superior ball-handlers and passers and seemed to be in a good position at all times.

The winners were lead by Donaldson, a forward with 13 points, while their center, Peterson racked up 7. Harry Miller and Goss each scored 4 for the losers and Bill Muhr and Dick Penny each added two more.

In a half-time score in the reserve game was 20 to 5 in favor of Charlevoix.

The crowd which viewed the contest which finally decided the leader of the Northern Michigan Class C Conference was indeed cosmopolitan with representatives from Gaylord, Harbor Springs, Boyne City and many other conference towns.

Grayling had a large crowd here to cheer them on to victory.

Last Friday night the Grayling Green Wave traveled to Harbor Springs to meet the rangy basketball squad of that high school and defeated them by a 52 to 25 score.

Coach Willard Cornell substituted freely during the contest but the Grayling team was on fire with sharp passing and work and seemingly unerring accuracy in their shooting.

In all nine men were used by Grayling in the game to seven by Harbor. Ted Bennett again led the scoring parade with nine field goals and 3 foul shots for 21 points. Ed Carlson added 9 points, Mike Mathewson, 7; Keway, 6. Harwood and Caldwell each connected for four points and Miller added one on a free throw. Craft and Feldhauser although not scoring played good sharp ball for the victors.

Schwertfeger, Harbor forward, was high man for the losers with ten points. Grayling held a 28 to 6 advantage at halftime.

The Grayling Reserves were again humbled in defeat by a smaller enemy as the speedy but small Harbor Springs second team controlled the ball most of the time.

The final score was 30 to 20 in Harbor's favor. They led by 17 to 11 at halftime. Ayers, Harbor forward was the scoring threat with nine field goals for 18 points.

Bielski topped the Grayling squad with 5 points, followed by Goss and R. L. Nelson with 4 each.

The next home game scheduled is with Pellston who will invade Grayling this Friday. The award which is being given by the High School "G" Club will be awarded during halftime of the varsity game.

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Kiwanis Club Notes

Willard Cornell, coach of the Grayling High School, was the speaker at the weekly Kiwanis meeting held Wednesday. He was introduced to the club by Robert W. Strong, program chairman of the meeting.

Cornell spoke on night football for high schools, drawing his information from a questionnaire sent to 88 high schools throughout Ohio who had had experience with athletics under lights either at their own field or

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WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

BABY CHICKS—Barned rocks, white rocks, white leghorns. Early order discounts expire this month. Insure delivery later by booking your order now. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. Home of the "Alaskan" Strain. Jan. 17 tf

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IF YOU are doing a lot of writing to that boy in the service, use second sheets, 1,000 sheets for \$1.30. Jan. 17 tf

RADIO REPAIR SERVICE—20 years radio engineering experience. Guaranteed work. Shop at my home, kitty-corner rear of high school. Bud Slocum, Roscommon. Phone 45. 3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21

FOR SALE—Cabin logs, balsam or spruce. Leo Thomas, Kalkaska. Phone 2502. 10-17-24-31

CASH BUYERS WAITING—For cabins on lake or highway, taverns, grocery and meats or gas stations. Fast action. Send description and price to Acorn Realty Co., 317 S. Washington Ave., Royal Oak, Mich. 17-24-31-7

THE BOGER BARBER SHOP is your dry cleaning agency. Truck stops every Friday. 17-24-31-7

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Block in guaranteed not to settle. Apply Box B, Avalanch Office. Jan. 17 tf

PROTECT your havenport from moths for only \$2.50 for 5-year guaranteed protection. One spraying of Berlon stops moth damage for 5-years or Berlon pays the damage. Mac's Drug Store. 24

WANTED—Fuel oil circulator heater, 5 room capacity. E. B. File, P. O. Box 331, Grayling. 607 1/2 Ottawa St. 24

NOTICE—\$4,000 buys seven room modern home near school. Inquire 302 Cedar St. 24

LOST—Identification bracelet. Mike Mathewson. Reward. Phone 4110. 24-31

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—A small home in Frederic or Grayling. Reply Box D, Avalanch Office. 24

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs, 802 Park Street, Grayling. 17-24

WANTED TO RENT, borrow or buy, an extension gate for a stairway. Mrs. John Selesky. Phone 2271. 17-24

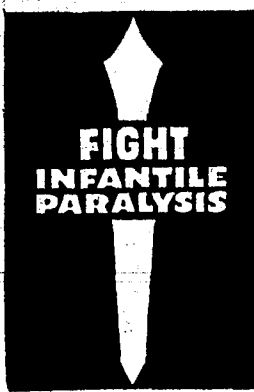
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Ninth Grade
Arla Barber, Robert Brady, Donna Carlson, Lucy Galvani, Beverly Hunt, Delores LaMotte, Walter LaMotte, James Laurant, Mary Madill, Phyllis Milks, Marjorie Nels, Richard Owen, Claude Parkinson, Jack Richards, Phyllis Schmidt and Sara Smith.

Eighth Grade
Iris Annis, Donald Ashton, Phyllis Bennett, Arthur Bentley, Patsy Bishaw, Barbara Clough, Ruth Decker, Rose Dutton, James Feldhauser, Sue Giegling, Marilyn Gildner, Nancy Heals, Floyd Horning, Robert Horning, James Kumpula, Clarence LaMotte, Clara Lazarewicz, Patty Malling, Maxine Merrill, Beverly McClung, Charles McClung, Barbara Nelson, Victor Papendick, Richard Reav, Dennis Richardson, Christine Sales, Beatrice Schriber, James Selesky and Jack Trudeau.

Seventh Grade
Laverne Avery, Howard Babbitt, Joan Bond, Sally Borchers, Patsy Failing, Henry Feldhauser, John Goss, Lois Hanover, Ann Holm, Elery Horning, Manola Kumpula, Barbara Larson, Jacqueline Kolka, Marguerite LaMotte, Geraldine Larke, Wilfred Laurent, Leo Miller, James McClain, Lee Nolan, Martha Pratt, Helen Sorenson, Harold Souders, Helen Stephard, Patsy Stephard, William Worden and Phyllis Ziesbell.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Carroll returned home Saturday after visiting in Flint and vicinity for over four weeks.

Mrs. C. Stillwagon returned from Flint last Sunday having been with her brother for a number of days. He is still very ill. Any one desiring cleaning done can leave their garments at the "Riverside Cafe" and the work will be delivered to Lewiston Cleaners. Work satisfactorily done.

SUNSHINE SISTERS
The Sunshine Sisters of Michigan Memorial Junior Aid held their annual party at the church Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at which time they learned the identity of their Sunshine Sister.

The evening was spent playing games and contests. Prizes were given to Mrs. Hatchell Kitchen, Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Mabel Martin, Mrs. Elmer Madson and Miss Betty Jean Failing. A lunch was then enjoyed by the group and a social hour followed.

Mrs. John Malling, Miss Marguerite Bennett and Mrs. Verena Barber were in charge of the entertainment and Mrs. Florence Benedict, Mrs. Alice Nelson and Mrs. Anna Gross composed the lunch committee.

Names were drawn for new Sunshine Sisters for the coming year.

HOME EXTENSION GROUP
Mrs. C. H. Nielson assisted by Mrs. H. H. Rasmussen and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, entertained the Home Extension Group Tuesday afternoon of last week. The lesson as on "Time Savers in Sewing." Mrs. Nielson was very timely and interesting.

The next meeting will be a potluck social evening at the home of Mrs. Leo Jorgenson on February 4th.

NIGHTMARE VOYAGE WITH MURDER
Peter Levins, writing in "The American Weekly" with this Sunday's (January 27) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times, gives a vivid account of a weird sea voyage, with jealous passions flaring into bloodshed, murder mixed with mysterious sickness, and superstitions seamen driven to music by a voodooistic maniac in the galley.

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Tighten Trapping Of Beaver And Otter
A shortened beaver-otter trapping season in fewer Michigan counties, reduced legal take of pelts, and tightened regulations to curb post-season trapping will provide increased protection for animals.

The conservation commission, approving a 10-day trapping season next spring, five days less than in 1943, recognized the inroads made in the state's beaver population by the record take of 15,383 pelts last year.

Trappers may take six pelts only, of which one may be otter or two less than the maximum of four pelts, including two otter, which was the legal limit last year.

LOVELLS NOTES
Margaret Douglas was on the sick list last week and unable to attend her school. The "Cheerful Givers" ladies club held their first meeting of 1944 at the home of Mrs. Nick Loeffler. This was a social meeting. Three birthdays were observed and a delicious dinner served. The next meeting will be a work meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Stillwagon, January 30. All ladies are requested to bring needle and thread. The club held their first meeting of March of Dimes fund.

Mrs. Ruth Caid and Margie and Bud drove to Bay City Saturday morning to visit relatives and do some shopping. They were accompanied by Miss Rosa Bishaw and Clarence Stillwagon. The latter visited his sister, Mrs. Siniff, while there.

Charles Bottom spent a few days last week in Detroit and Flint with friends and relatives. George Burke was a caller in Lovells last Wednesday collecting for the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steadling spent a few days in Saginaw with relatives.

John Kurchenko, Clarence Moore and Harold Chritenden all of Detroit were in Lovells for a few days last week putting up at one of "John's Cabins" on Shu-Pac Lake. Mr. Moore acted as "chef" and will be glad to let all of his friends know the new method of both saving and cooking eggs. The group returned to Detroit on Sunday taking back Mr. Kurchenko's trailer house. He with his wife and daughter plan to take it on their trip South.

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Frederic News
Alfred Armstrong, Jr., and Charles Armstrong of the USN have received their discharges and are at home.

Miss Alma Weaver and brother, Raymond, have returned from a visit in Detroit.

—Jesse Pratt had the misfortune to cut his thumb quite badly at the Au Sable Souvenir Works.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corsaut and son, Shirley, have returned home after spending some time in Port Huron.

Maurice Alma is in Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Alva Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins is enjoying a furlough from the South Pacific.

Peter Harner had a collision with another car on the crossing in town on January 15. Mr. Harner's car was damaged to the tune of \$400, but no one was hurt.

Charles Post is in West Branch to receive medical treatment.

January 17 marked the sixteenth birthdays of both Barbara Dunckley and Joan Madill, so after a sleigh riding party 25 girls gathered at Barbara's home. A lunch of sandwiches, chili, cake and ice cream was served. The girls received many gifts and the best wishes of the group.

Mrs. Oscar Smock has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Yetlow and daughter of Ellsworth.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Hugh W. Ryan, better known as Bill. He lived here a good many years.

Alan Leng is home from the South Pacific.

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Now the farmer who arrives at three is likely to find the sale over, buyers gone and himself out of luck until the next week. Jean Porter of Flint is visiting Herb and Clayton Smith.

Grange Notes
At the last meeting plans were completed for the party and supper for the service boys who are home. It will be February 2nd at the Grange Hall at 8:00 and all Grange families are welcome. February 2nd will also be the regular meeting so everyone is urged to come early. Lunch will be

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Don't Throw Away the Key

The termination of the war did not bring a clean-cut victory to the United Nations. The avowed objectives of freedom from political oppression for which the war was fought, is less in evidence today than at any previous time, not excluding the era of Hitler. The United States now stands alone as the champion of individual enterprise and the exponent of government as the servant rather than the master of the people. Over most of the world peoples number by suffering, seem anxious to become charges of masterful governments.

The United States remains the one great nation with production and distribution under the ownership and management of private citizens. Thanks to this system, our farmers and factories, our retailers and workers—tens of millions of them—can make a living independent of government. As long as they can do that they need never fear political oppression. The privilege of earning a living unsupported by government handouts and resultant political "persuasion," is the key to freedom. The people of Europe have thrown away this key. Even in England and France, the key is being turned over to government.

Let's not throw away the key to freedom in our own country. Private enterprise, which socialism destroys, may have its drawbacks. But its shortcomings can always be corrected. Private enterprise is the source of independent jobs—for employer and employee alike. As long as private enterprise exists, government payrolls can be kept to a healthy minimum, and we can tell officialism to go to blazes, without fear of the consequences.



UNO ADVISOR... Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, native of Fort Leavenworth, Mo., and commanding general of the Mediterranean theatre of operation, who has been appointed to represent General Eisenhower on United Nations staff. He will also serve as advisor to the American delegation to the United Nations Organization.

"Conk's Column"

When a strike is on—for more pay—it means generally that the manufactured product is going to cost the ultimate consumer more. So, no matter what the argument—no matter if the employer pays more—we, you and I, will have to foot the bill, pay the extra wage when we buy the finished product. So, the strike is really directed against the general public. Only the "take home pay" of the G. P. is not increased.

They talk of "memorials" to the servicemen. If the memorial is of some use to the boys—if it can be made use of—then it is really a memorial. But monuments—things of a stationary line definitely out. Formerly the trend was to erect statues or statutory groups on the public squares. Cold, useless pieces of stone or marble. With the advent of the automobile these "memorials" became traffic obstructions. Only sentimental people insisted that the monuments remain placed where they were, until the mounting toll of accidents led to the removal of the monuments from the streets. Monuments are all right for cemeteries—but the GI wants some living "memorial." Something of real benefit.

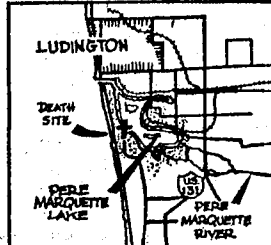
The favorite "pain in the neck" for most newspaper readers is the hash and re-hash of that so-called "Pearl Harbor investigation." Pearl Harbor is past history. All the "investigating" in world doesn't prevent what happened, nor does it contribute anything of public benefit. Maybe, if Congress had been a little more wide-awake, a little less opposed to preparedness, Pearl Harbor would not have happened. If the "investigation" is only to smear the reputations of military or naval officers, it is still less defensible. Rather, should it be "written off the records" and Congress give its attention to the job of making end to all war.

Now we are ready for the ice fishing with a brand new shack, the construction job being done by Carl Lauri. Aided by Carl, Roy Milnes and another cheerful helper, the shack was put on the ice on School Section Lake a couple of days ago, another contribution to "Fish Shanty Town" on that lake. We'll tell you later of

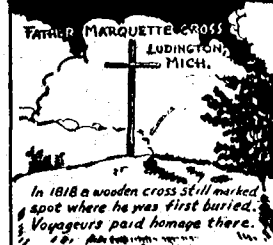
MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST



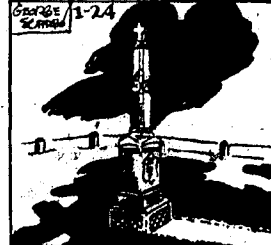
On May 18, 1675, beside the blue inland sea, an historic apostleship was ended.



The approximate death site has been marked and receives many visitors.



In 1677—two years later—Indians removed Marquette's remains to St. Ignace.



Today the site highlights a visit to modern St. Ignace, named for the mission.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

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to do the job. Already it has been made very clear that Congress can not and will not make any large appropriations for general public works unless there is widespread unemployment.

Getting Uncle Sam to provide a public service, rather than state or local government, isn't the answer either.

It is a fact that from 1929 to 1939 the number of federal employees increased 88 per cent. Yet the number of state employees went up 62 per cent. Despite the growth of federal and state employees, the number of municipal employees did not decrease, but in fact actually went up 14 per cent, thus indicating that despite a trend toward centralized federal control, no savings were made locally.

The plight of cities is due largely to exodus of wealth into the outlying lower-taxed suburban areas and small towns and to a decline in assessed valuations. Valuations in ten of the largest

cities of the country declined more than 12 per cent between 1928 and 1940.

It is easy to see that the state legislature has a complex tax problem on its hands in trying to

find a sensible answer to the problem of distributing equitably the present state surplus. The same plight will prevail, in years to come, when a deficit will prevail in the state treasury.

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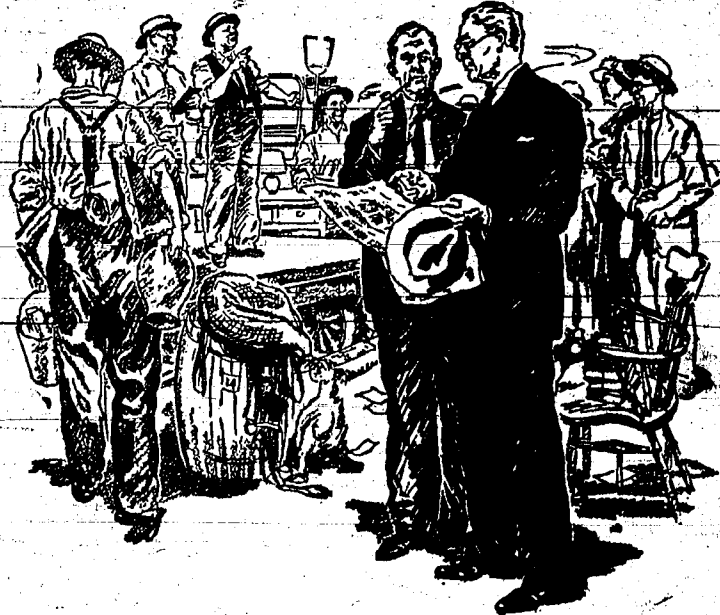
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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



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OLD JUDGE: "It's funny you asked that, Dick... I was just reading a piece about it."

DICK: "What did it say?"

OLD JUDGE: "A very sensible statement. It said the beverage distillers are fully aware of this problem and are cooperating in every way possible to help solve it. The alcoholic is to the beverage distilling industry what the reckless driver is to the automobile industry. There is nothing wrong with the

automobile, but in the hands of a man who doesn't know how to drive it or is reckless, it becomes a menace. Likewise, it's not the use but the abuse of alcoholic beverages that causes trouble."

DICK: "Wonder why it is most men can drink moderately and others can't?"

OLD JUDGE: "Intensive research at a great university has shown that most excessive drinkers are really sick people. They are suffering from some physical, social or emotional upset. And great strides have been made in developing clinical methods of helping these unfortunate people."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 25, 1923

Among those who are in attendance at the Auto Show in Detroit this week are Nelson Corwin, who was recently appointed agent in Crawford County for the Star automobile.

Mrs. Johanna Anderson who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and family for the past several weeks returned to her home in Hobart.

PETE SAYS

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Michigan the latter part of the week.

Hans R. Nelson, Jesse Schoonover and George Colleen were initiated in the third degree at the Masonic lodge last week Thursday night.

The None-Such club have been having some very enjoyable parties the past fortnight. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ambrose McClain was hostess club entertaining them at the home of Mrs. Floyd McClain. Mrs. P. F. Mahoney, Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. Floyd McClain were guests of the club. First and second prizes for "500" were awarded to Mrs. Ketzbeck and Mrs. Water Doroh respectively. Last week Tuesday Mrs. Hans L. Peterson entertained the club, inviting Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mrs. W. J. Heric to be guests. Mrs. Wheeler held the highest score and Mrs. Carl Nelson won the consolation prize. Mrs. Wheeler gave the club a pleasant time at her home one evening last week.

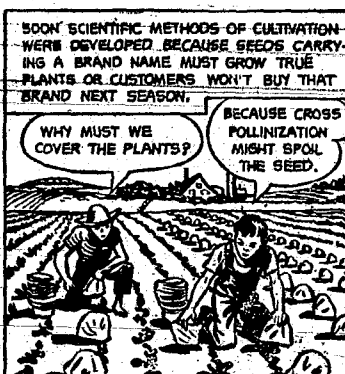
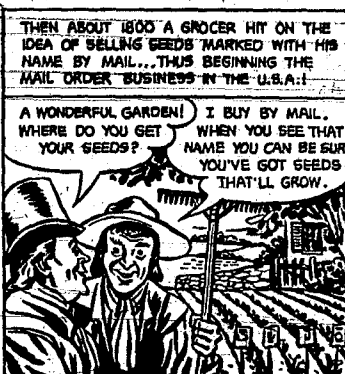
The Juvenile Band under the direction of Director E. G. Clark is progressing splendidly. They are now able to play Larandue's arrangement of The Star Spangled Banner.

Marshall H. Atkinson, local Overland agent, left Tuesday night for Detroit to attend the Auto Show. He was accompanied by his son, Aleck, who expects to remain in Detroit.

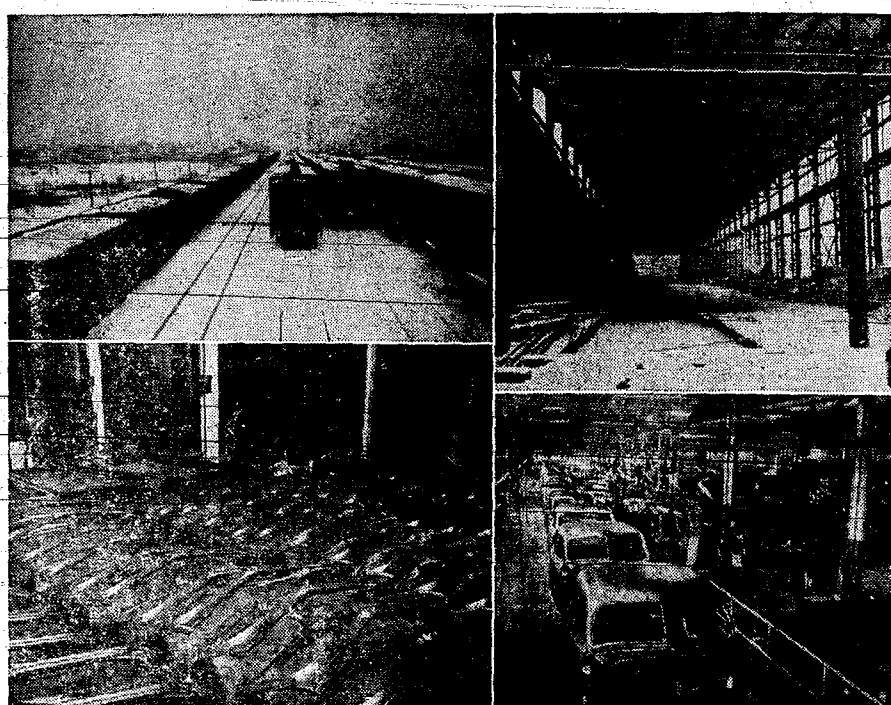
The un-contested county officers banqueted the contested ones at the Burton Hotel Saturday evening. Edwin S. Chalker, county treasurer, Homer L. Fitch, prosecutor, and Andy Hart, register of deeds, went through the late primary and election campaigns without opposition and the other candidates, who had named fights on their hands, felt that they had had a pretty soft. So the lucky ones decided to give a banquet in honor of the other county officers. This was done Saturday night at the Hotel Burton. Those present besides the above named were: Frank Sales, clerk; Judge George Sorenson; Walmer Jorgenson, deputy register of deeds; Sheriff Peter

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While the Nation Waits



Labor is taking a prolonged holiday in its strike against General Motors with serious effects upon allied industries. Typical of the paralytic results of the UAW-CIO's walkout, which the union ordered despite General Motors' offer of increased wages, are these photos showing: (Left above) Hundreds of railroad cars destined for the Buick Motor Division plants in Flint, including some with unprotected cargoes of sheet steel and other perishable materials; (Right above) construction work on a new Chevrolet plant completely halted; (Left below) parts for hundreds of new cars lie in storage rooms; (Right below) the final assembly line at Fisher Body Division's plant in Flint at a standstill after only a few weeks operation since V-J Day.

F. Jorgenson, Ex-sheriff E. P. Richardson, Undersheriff William H. Cody, Ralph Hanna, chairman of the road commission; Supervisor M. A. Bates and Township Treasurer, Etnier Matson. They report a fine banquet and a most delightful time.

In the EDITOR'S MAIL

Santa Ana, Calif.
Jan. 3, 1946. 9 A. M.
To Editor Robert W. Strong,
Grayling, Michigan:
Dear Sir:
We enjoy reading the "Avalanche" which we receive each

week. This is a beautiful sun-shiny morning after a night of rain, 65 degrees in the shade.

Well I want to tell you; we put in a part of New Year's Day at Pasadena watching the 87th Tournament of Roses. It was a wonderful parade, floats of every kind, beautiful horses and bands. There were about 100 floats in all. The one with five soldiers raising the flag on Iwo Jima was certainly applauded. The parade started at 9:15 A. M. and passed us at 11:45. We were parked two miles from the starting point.

We got up at 5 A. M. in the morning to avoid the traffic, had breakfast and left at 6:30. We had 42 miles to go. We made the first 20 miles to the junction at Whittier in 30 minutes. The

balance of the distance took one and one half hours. Some traffic and it took us four hours to get home as we got into a traffic jam, people going to the horse races at Santa Anita as well as people returning from the parade. It was wonderful how the people worked together. There were no bad accidents. It was an event to be remembered the rest of our lives.

No we didn't take in the football games. All seats had been sold out 30 days in advance.

Oh, yes, about 11:00 while standing on the running board of our car it got so hot I took off my coat and stood for the remainder of the parade to pass. But you didn't do that in Frederic or Grayling, New Year's Day.

There were 93,000 at the football game and 1,500,000 to see the parade.

We are enjoying it very much out here.

Yours respectfully,

The Sid Barbers.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Rap Truman for Wage Muddle; Reconversion Almost Finished; New Milestone: UNO Underway

Released by Western Newspaper Union

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.



Protesting against demobilization slow-down, G.I.s parade down Paris' Champ Elysees. Later, a "liberation committee" was established. (See: Demobilization.)

LABOR UNREST: Rap Truman

As the strike situation grew more aggravated, and the administration back-tracked on its original stabilization policy of only granting price increases if earnings failed to support wage raises, Democrats and Republicans alike in congress blasted President Truman for lack of a clear-cut program.

Declaring that Mr. Truman should have concentrated on holding pay at wartime levels and reducing prices, Senator Ellender (Dem., La.) asserted that the policy of raising wages will inevitably lead to increased costs, with the inflationary spiral following crimping both domestic and foreign purchasing power here.

Formerly a public member of the War Labor Board, Senator Morse (Rep., Ore.) compared Mr. Truman's indecision with ex-President Roosevelt's forcefulness, averring that he should have originally set up an impartial arbitrator who would reach a definite conclusion on a dispute instead of fact-finding boards with only recommendatory power.

Meanwhile, Majority Leader Barkley (Dem., Ky.) sought to slow up hasty senatorial consideration of anti-strike legislation. He was supported by Senator Ferguson (Rep., Mich.) who urged even-tempered action to avoid the possibility of circumstances traditional liberties.

RECONVERSION: Ahead of Schedule

With reconversion already 90 per cent complete, and with production and employment at the highest peacetime level, the U. S. is well on the way to postwar prosperity barring future dislocations, officials of the Committee for Economic Development declared.

With 12 million persons at work, and only 2 million remaining jobless, the nation is close to the employment goal of 53.5 million the CED set for next September. Since economists have agreed that normally there are about 2 million who are always idle because of job changes, incapacity, etc., indications point to virtual full employment now.

If strikes do not seriously crimp production, returning vets and others should be easily absorbed by industry in the coming year, CED said, pointing to the huge potential market resulting from the tremendous accumulation of savings and pent-up needs of consumers both here and abroad.

Reluctant contentions of labor leaders that reconversion has resulted in a decrease in wartime take-home pay, the CED declared figures showed payrolls and earnings are now only slightly below the wartime peak.

PEARL HARBOR: Kimmel's Side

In issuing his first public statement on the Pearl Harbor catastrophe Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, naval commander at the base at the time of the surprise Jap attack December 7, 1941, charged that inadequate information furnished by Washington prevented him from making effective preparations for defense.

Reading a 25,000 word statement to the congressional committee investigating the Pearl Harbor debacle, Kimmel asserted he was misled

by navy department intelligence supplied him from fragments of intercepted Japanese messages into believing that the Nipponese would move first in the Far East.

Vital information denied him, which he said indicated hostilities at Pearl Harbor, included a decoded Jap message of October 9 instructing Hawaiian agents to report on ship movements in the bombing area of the base and the intercepted note of December 6 and 7 ordering the Nipponese ambassadors in Washington to formally break off relations at 1 p. m. on the day of the attack.

Had the crucial note of the 6th and 7th been sent to him even five hours before the assault, Kimmel said, he could have moved his light forces out of Pearl Harbor and placed all other units in readiness for defense.

UNO: Well Under Way

With election of a president, selection of remaining members of the all-important security council and the naming of the economic and social committee, the United Nations organization to preserve postwar peace got well underway in its opening session in London.

Election of Paul Henri-Spaak of Belgium as president and of Brazil, Poland, Australia, Mexico, Egypt and the Netherlands to the security council to work with the Big Five, was not without opposition, however. With Russia lining up against the U. S. and Britain, the Reds had proposed Trygve Lie of Norway for the presidency and sought to place Norway on the security council in a floor fight.

In addition to permanent membership on the security council, the Big Five obtained representation on the economic and social committee whose power to work for the improvement of both trade and living standards is considered by some countries as one of the most vital tasks of UNO.

As UNO studied the question of trusteeships over territories, a movement developed within the American delegation to assure full U. S. control over strategic Pacific islands taken from the Japs.

DEMILITARIZATION: G.I.s Organize

Even while U. S. generals cautioned G.I.s against continuing demonstrations against the demobilization slowdown because of its effect on American prestige overseas, a G.I. "liberation committee" was established in Paris following a crowd demonstration for the purpose of uniting Yanks abroad for speedy return home.

In drawing up a four-point statement, the committee declared "Use men for occupying only Germany and Japan. Eliminate the waste of personnel. Use available replacements, including 400,000 volunteers. Democratize the army to encourage whatever volunteers are necessary.

Underlining committee assertions that G.I.s clamoring for an acceleration of demobilization were not quitters, Lt. Robert Eisner of Brooklyn, N. Y., stated, "We are in no way mutineers. We haven't forgotten what we fought for, but the simple fact is we are no longer needed in France. The same thing is true in many other countries."

INDO-CHINA: Mass Starvation

While French and native leaders haggled over terms for the importation of rice to the region, between 600,000 and 2,000,000 people of northern French Indo-China were expected to starve this year, adding to the hundreds of thousands who perished in 1945 from hunger.

French difficulty in getting food to the region lay in their lack of force in the country following Japanese occupation and the existence of armed bands of natives of the unrecognized Viet Nam republic opposing any move for the re-establishment of colonial rule. Though willing to accept relief, the native leaders insist on a distribution of food by neutrals rather than by the French.

Further aggravating the tense situation was a flood of the Red river, which crumbled dykes and inundated miles of rice land. While refusing to permit the French to repair the damage, the native leaders charged that they were responsible for the tragedy by having failed to teach the people to attend to the dykes during their 80 years of rule in the country.

ARGENTINA: Employers Strike

Failing to receive modification of a government decree ordering wage increases and year-end bonuses business men, industrialists and manufacturers closed shop in Argentina for three days, crimping the nation's day-to-day shoppers.

Seeking to offset the immediate effects of the national lock-out, the regime of Gen. Edelmiro Farrell threatened to take action against establishments refusing to sell essential articles, citing a wartime law against promotion of speculation. While rioting against closed establishments was reported in some provinces, relative calm prevailed in the capital of Buenos Aires, with shoppers crowding municipally operated markets, fruit and vegetable stores and the few places that heeded orders to respect their doors.

With national elections scheduled for February 28, the government's decree for higher wages and year-end bonuses was considered as an effort by the Farrell clique to point the labor vote toward Col. Juan Peron, who is seeking to bolster his position in Argentina politics by popular election to the presidency.

Haitian Chief Flees



Latest political leader in the so-called banana republic of the South to sneak out the back door while crowds rioted for his removal was President Elie Lescot (pictured at left) of Haiti. Accompanying the 63-year-old refugee to America was his son Gerard Lescot (at right), who served as junior minister in his government, and other members of his family.

Elected to Haiti's presidency in 1941, Lescot's overthrow followed new sweeping demonstrations started by 5,000 students, and eventually joined by about 10,000 well-armed troops after his failure to form a coalition government embracing radical elements. Seizing Lescot, a three-man military junta exercised difficulty restoring order as mobs stormed police headquarters, demanding punishment of officials who had sought to quiet the uprising.

In Miami, Lescot, commenting on his discomfiture, remarked that he was ousted because he would not play ball with the Communists.

ALUMINUM: Wider Competition

Government efforts to break up the Aluminum Company of America's hold on the industry partly materialized with ALCOA's release of patents to the U. S. covering plants then leased to the Reynolds Metal company, No. 1 operator in the field.

As a result of its action, ALCOA may now be permitted to bid to plant its operations during the war, and justice department on grounds that additional acquisitions would strengthen the company's grip on the aluminum industry. By freeing patents, however, it was believed ALCOA had widened competition sufficiently to overcome government objections.

By taking over the Hurricane Creek and Jesse Mills, Ark., plants formerly operated by ALCOA, Reynolds' investment in the capacity to produce primary aluminum in the U. S. is being increased. Reynolds' Hurricane Creek, Ark. plant agreed to rentals running from \$775,000 for the first year to \$1,000,000 in the fifth, while Jones Mills' payments will run from \$534,000 in the first year to \$1,000,000 in the fifth.

HISTORIC FORT: Doors Closed

Fort Niagara, N. Y., has been officially closed by the army, bringing to an end a military post which has borne its present name for 219 years, and whose history reaches back to a stockade built in 1678 by the French explorer La Salle.

Throughout the clashes of British and French colonial ambitions, the American Revolution, and the War of 1812 the fort held a key position in the strategy of conquest.

IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

MICHIGAN HOSPITAL SERVICE

THE BLUE CROSS PLAN

The Explanation of Why 15 Out of 144 Hospitals Are Withdrawing From Our Organization

The 15 Michigan hospitals which are withdrawing from Michigan Hospital Service (the Blue Cross Plan) are doing so because of a disagreement over payments. They disagree not so much with Michigan Hospital Service as with the other Michigan hospitals, since the hospitals as a whole own and operate Michigan Hospital Service. The hospitals themselves decide what Michigan Hospital Service is to pay for hospital care provided to Blue Cross subscribers. But the majority will of these hospitals obviously must prevail. Therefore they have given notice that they intend to withdraw.

What Do They Want?

It is the priceless privilege of any hospital sharing in the operation of the Michigan Hospital Service to withdraw at any time upon six months' notice. In serving notice of withdrawal, however, these 15 hospitals have been quoted as making serious charges which can not be allowed to go unanswered. The charges hinge on the contention that these hospitals lose money in caring for Blue Cross subscribers.

The facts are these:

Michigan Hospital Service met in full either the actual operating costs (as identified in the American Hospital Association "Manual of Accounting") or the regular charges to the public of every one of the 14 hospitals first to withdraw, including Mercy Hospital of Grayling. This is according to their own statements of operating costs for the first six months of 1945, the latest period for which they have furnished cost statements.

In addition, Michigan Hospital Service has permitted these 14 hospitals to add to their operating costs the value of the services which are donated to these hospitals by certain regular personnel who are not paid for their work. Finally, most of these hospitals have obstructed efforts of accountants employed by Michigan Hospital Service to audit their books—an audit which was undertaken upon specific instructions from the Department of Insurance, State of Michigan.

What's the Quarrel About?

There is not yet unanimous agreement amongst hospital authorities as to what items should be included in hospital operating costs. The majority of the hospitals have not been willing for Michigan Hospital Service to pay such items as depreciation on buildings. Hospital buildings are usually contributed by the communities they serve. It has been reasoned by most hospital authorities that payment for the depreciation of contributed buildings would amount to asking the community to pay twice for the same thing.

Nevertheless, Michigan Hospital Service has repeatedly expressed its willingness to pay this item or any other which the hospitals agree upon as fair, as in the public interest, and

HOSPITALS WITHDRAWING—These Institutions Have Given Notice of Intention to Withdraw—

Detroit—Delray General, Mt. Carmel Mercy, St. Joseph Mercy; Ann Arbor—St. Joseph Mercy; Battle Creek—Leila Y. Post; Montclair—Bay City—Mercy; Cadillac—Mercy; Dowagiac—Lee Memorial; Grand Rapids—St. Mary's; Grayling—Mercy; Jackson—Mercy; Lansing—St. Lawrence; Manistee—Mercy; Muskegon—Mercy; Pontiac—St. Joseph Mercy; Status Uncertain—Charles Godwin Jennings, Detroit

PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS—The following Institutions continue to share in the operation of Michigan Hospital Service:

ADRIAN—Emma L. Bixby
ALBION—James W. Sheldon Memorial
ALLEGAN—Allegan Health Center
ALMA—Carney-Wilcox-Miller, R. B. Smith Memorial
ALPENA—Alpena General
ANN ARBOR—University
BAD AXE—Hubbard Memorial
BATTLE CREEK—Community Hospital
BAY CITY—Bay City General, Samaritan
BENTON HARBOR—Mercy
BIG RAPIDS—Community
BRIGHTON—Mellus
CARO—Caro Community
CHARLEVOIX—Charlevoix
CHARLOTTE—Hayes
CHEBOYGAN—Community Memorial
CLARE—Clare
COLDWATER—Community Health Center of Branch County, Inc.
CRYSTAL FALLS—Crystal Falls Municipal
DEARBORN—Dearborn Industrial and General, Keyes Dearborn Diagnostic
DETROIT—Alexander Blain, Children's, East Side General, Edyth K. Thomas Memorial, Evangelical Deaconess, Florence Crittenton, Grace, Grace-Northwestern, Harper, Henry Ford, Kretzschmar, Lincoln, Marr General, Martin Place, Mercy Hall, North Detroit General, Parkside, Providence, Receiving, Receiving Redford Branch, Saratoga General, St. Mary's, Trinity, William Booth Memorial, Woman's
DURAND—Durand
EATON RAPIDS—Stimson
EDMORE—Edmore
ELCISE—Wayne County General Hospital and Infirmary
ESCANABA—St. Francis
FERNDALE—Ardmore
FLINT—Hurley, St. Joseph's, Women's
FREMONT—Gerber Memorial
GOODRICH—Goodrich General
GRAND HAVEN—Grand Haven Municipal
GRAND RAPIDS—Blood Memorial, Butterworth
GREENVILLE—United Memorial
GROSSE POINTE—Cottage, Bon Secours
HAMTRAMCK—St. Francis
HANSCK—St. Joseph's
HART—Oceana
HASTINGS—Pennock
HIGHLAND PARK—Highland Park General
HILLSDALE—Hillsdale Community Health Center
HOLLAND—Holland City
HOWELL—McPherson Memorial
IONIA—Ionia County Memorial
IRON MOUNTAIN—Iron Mountain General
IRONWOOD—Grand View
JACKSON—W. A. Foote Memorial
KALAMAZOO—Borges, Bronson Methodist
LANSING—Edward W. Sparrow
LANSING—Calumet Public
LUDINGTON—Paulina Stearns
MARQUETTE—St. Luke's, St. Mary's
MARSHALL—Oaklawn
MENOMINEE—St. Joseph's
MIDLAND—Midland
MONROE—Mercy, Monroe
MORENCI—Blanchard
MT. CLEMENS—St. Joseph's
MT. PLEASANT—Central Michigan Community
MUNISING—Munising
MUSKEGON—Hackley
NILES—Pawtucket
NORTHVILLE—Sessions
ONTONAGON—Memorial
OWOSSO—Memorial
PAW PAW—Lakeview
PETOSKEY—Little Traverse, Lockwood General
PIGBON—Scheurer
PLAINWELL—William Crispe
PONTIAC—Pontiac General
PORT HURON—Port Huron
REED CITY—Reed City
ROYAL OAK—Oakland Center
SAGINAW—Saginaw General, St. Luke's, St. Mary's
ST. CLAIR—St. Clair Community
ST. JOHNS—Clinton Memorial
ST. JOSEPH—St. Joseph Sanitarium
SAULT STE MARIE—Chippewa County War Memorial
SHELBY—Shelby
SOUTH HAVEN—South Haven
STURGIS—Sturgis Memorial
TECUMSEH—Tecumseh
THREE RIVERS—Three Rivers
TRAVERSE CITY—James Decker Munson
VICKSBURG—Franklin Memorial
WAKEFIELD—Wakefield
WAYNE—Wayne Clinic and Hospital, Wayne General
WEST BRANCH—Tolfree Memorial
WYANDOTTE—Wyandotte General
YPSILANTI—Beyer Memorial
ZEELAND—Huizenga Memorial

\$26,000,000 PAID

Michigan Hospital Service is the only hospital care program approved by Michigan's hospitals. It now protects more than 1,250,000 persons against hospital bills. During its seven years of operations, it has paid over \$26,000,000 to hospitals. Out of every dollar of income 87.5 cents has been paid for the immediate care of subscribers; 2 cents to provide a reserve for catastrophes or disasters, and only 10.5 cents for operating costs. Regardless of the withdrawal of 15 of 144 participating hospitals, this record of nonprofit service will be continued.

MICHIGAN HOSPITAL SERVICE—The Blue Cross Plan

U. S. Presses Pure Food and Drug Campaign

The campaign to preserve the purity and truthful labeling of foods, drugs and cosmetics during the wartime disruptions of production, transportation and storage featured the 1945 report of the food and drug administration. Court actions charging violation of the federal food, drug and cosmetics act increased by 45 per cent over similar actions in the fiscal year 1944. Commissioner PAUL DUMBAR said.

Over 71 per cent of the food seizures involved products receiving inadequate protection from rodents, insects and decomposition. While some of this food was processed in unsanitary plants, much of it reached its destination in clean, sound condition and became contaminated during storage.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 4th day of January, 1946, Grayling, Mich. Special meeting.

A special meeting of the Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan, held in the City Hall in said City on the 4th day of January, 1946.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Trudegon, Gross, Carlson, Attorney Moore.

Absent: None.

Mr. Geagan of Barcus, Kindred and Company present.

Moved by Councilman Burke and supported by Councilman Carlson that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, this meeting was called for the purpose of receiving and acting upon bids for the sale of City of Grayling Light and Power Plant and Distribution System and Mortgage Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$400,000.00;

WHEREAS, notice of this meeting has heretofore been given by publication in the Crawford Avalanche and the Michigan Investor as heretofore directed by this Council, affidavits of such publications now being on file with the City Clerk;

WHEREAS, the following bids have been received, opened and considered by this Council:

First of Michigan Corporation, par plus \$115.00 premium, interest 3%.

Pohl and Co., Inc. 1, \$965.00 per bond, interest 2 1/2%.

Pohl and Co., Inc. 2, per \$150.00 premium, interest 3 1/2%.

Chambers Securities Company, par \$100.00, premium, interest 4%.

Barcus, Kindred and Co., \$100.00, per bond, premium \$124.20, interest 2 1/2%.

AND WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Council that the bid of Barcus, Kindred and Company, of 231 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, in the amount of \$46,124.20 with interest at 2 1/2% per cent per annum is the most favorable for said City, and that the same has been submitted in accordance with the terms of said notice of publication.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the bid of Barcus, Kindred and Co., as above stated be and the same is hereby accepted and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be delivered to said BARCUS, KINDRED AND COMPANY, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of said City is hereby instructed to make arrangements with said Barcus, Kindred and Company for the printing of said bonds and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the printing of said bonds the Mayor and Clerk of said City be and they are hereby directed to sign and seal the same for and on behalf of said City, and said Clerk is hereby directed to deliver the completed bonds to said Barcus, Kindred and Company, upon payment of the amount of said bid plus accrued interest by the following vote:

Yea: 5. Nays: 0.

Moved and supported that meet meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

January 7, 1946.

Regular meeting.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Trudegon, Gross, Carlson, Attorney Moore. Also Editor Strong.

Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Notice from the Liquor Control Commission on transfer of tavern license from Louis and Ann Carvies to Henry W. Braun.

Moved by Trudegon, supported by Burns, that the application for transfer of tavern license from Louis and Ann Carvies to Henry W. Braun be approved.

Yea: Trudegon, Burns, Burke, Carlson, Gross.

Nay: None.

Moved by Trudegon, supported by Burns, that the City Engineer be authorized to make a survey relative to additional sanitary sewers throughout the city and to submit his report, including the estimated cost thereof, at the next regular meeting.

Yea: Trudegon, Burke, Burns, Carlson, Gross.

Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

JANUARY SESSION, 1946

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 7th day of January A. D. 1946.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

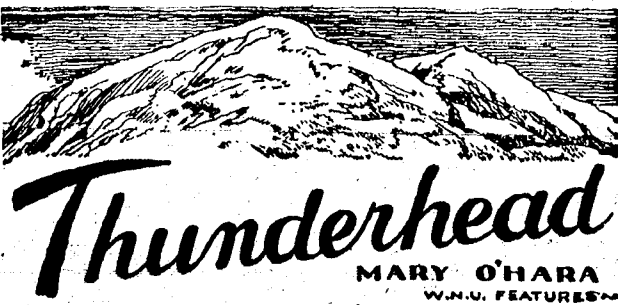
Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following responded:

Beaver Creek, Supervisor, Frank Millikin.

Frederic, Supervisor, Ray Murphy (absent).

Grayling, Supervisor, Leo Isenhauer.

Lovells, Supervisor, Austin J.



(Continued From Last Issue)

Scott, Maple Forest, Supervisor, Archie Howse.

South Branch, Supervisor, Sydney A. Dyer.

City of Grayling, George Burke.

City of Grayling, Edwin Carlson.

Communications were read from the following:

Don V. Parker, Attorney, and Resolutions from the following counties: Dickinson, Lake, Goben, Osceola, Barry, Schoolcraft, Iron and Washington.

Moved by Scott and supported by Carlson that the several communications be placed in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Ray Murphy was present at the afternoon session.

Emil Giegling appeared before the Board on business pertaining to Justice Matters.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee:

To the Honorable Supervisors: Gentlemen, Your Committee on Ways and Means have had the several communications under consideration and recommend the following: That we adopt the resolutions from Dickinson, and Lake County and a copy of said resolutions be sent to Honorable Ben Carpenter, State Senator, and Hon. Emil Peltz, State Representative and the Michigan Conservation Department.

Respectfully submitted, Archie Howse, Leo Isenhauer.

Moved by Millikin and supported by Howse that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of the Claims and Accounts Committee. All members voting yea; motion carried.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts asks for further time.

Moved by Burke and supported by Carlson that we adjourn until Wednesday forenoon at nine o'clock. All members voting yea; motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Bessie Doner, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Crawford County, continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 8th day of January A. D. 1946.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Character of Claim Amt. Al'w'd.

1. City of Grayling Light Water Sewer for Sept. 1945 \$23.25

2. Tri-County Telephone Telephone & Long Dist. for Sept. 1945 \$23.28

3. Tri-County Telephone Telephone & Long Dist. for October, 1945 19.81

4. City of Grayling Light Water Sewer for October, 1945 28.87

5. Tri-County Telephone Telephone & Long Dist. for November, 1945 18.70

6. City of Grayling Light Water Sewer for November, 1945 27.09

7. Grayling Lumber and Supply Co. Storm sash 12.30

8. Henning & Ostling Aerial Maps 80.00

9. Marshall & McEvers Labor & Materials on Jail chimneys 89.45

10. Albert J. Rehkopf Plumbing 10.42

11. Protane Gas Service Range and Material for installing 143.45

12. Clyde Smith Poultry Claims 36.00

13. Archie Lowm Justice Fees 2.00

14. H. G. Jarmin Prem. on Bond (Register of Deeds) 15.00

15. Pengad Manufacturing Co. Office Supplies 5.20

16. BCD Equipment Co. Lock repair 1.25

17. H. C. Bros. Everard Office supplies 22.92

18. Crawford Avalanche Supervisors' Bond adv. and Office supplies 94.95

19. Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co. Office supplies 87.23

20. Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co. Office supplies 22.00

21. Doubleday Brothers Fees and mileage for Oct. Nov., and Dec., 1945, also cfr. expense 91.03

22. John A. Papendick supplies 562.40

23. Hanson Hardware Hardware and Janitor 13.57

24. Fred Niederer Tract Book corrections 15.30

25. Bessie Doner Recording 25.75

26. Michigan School Service Filing cabinets 44.50

27. Melvin Enyart Repair Welfare office 1.00

and do hereby recommend that several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Moved by Millikin and supported by Isenhauer that the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Elmer Corsaut, Chairman of the Crawford County Road Commission and James E. Richardson, Superintendent, appeared before the Board to discuss road matters.

Moved by Burke and supported by Carlson that the annual report of the Social Welfare Board be accepted and placed on file. All members voting yea. Motion varied.

Moved by Howse and supported by Scott that the sum of \$500 be set up in the budget for the Council of Veterans Affairs. Roll called. Yea: Howse, Scott, Isenhauer, Millikin, Murphy, Burke, Carlson and Dyer. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Clarence Johnson and Mary Gretchen Ocker appeared before the Board and gave a report on veterans affairs.

On motion of Ed Carlson and supported by Frank Millikin, he resolved: Pursuant to Public Act No. 40, passed by the Special Session of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, 1932 and all amendments thereto.

The Grayling State Savings Bank of Grayling, Michigan, be and it hereby is designated depository for all public moneys, including the moneys of said County of Crawford, Michigan, for a period ending on the 31st day of December, 1946 or until the successor of Earl R. Burns, Treasurer, qualifies in accordance with the law.

The bills of the several supervisors were allowed at this time:

Leo Isenhauer \$12.30

Ray Murphy 12.80

George Burke 12.00

Sydney A. Dyer 15.60

Archie Howse 14.60

Austin J. Scott 15.80

Edwin Carlson 12.00

Frank Millikin 12.00

Moved by Burke and supported by Millikin that we adjourn. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Bessie Doner, Clerk.

CHAPTER IX

Another thing that had happened—a band of horses grazing near the highway. A car passed, filled with noisy, ugly-looking men. Going up the hill by the overpass, one of them had shouted, "See that old mare? Bet I can hit her!"

He had taken his gun, stood up in the car, and pulled the trigger.

The section gang working on the railroad that ran alongside the highway saw the whole thing. They saw the man shoot, saw the mare leap spasmodically, then go down with a crash, heard the burst of raucous laughter from the men, saw the car speed up and vanish over the hill.

Ken began to shake in bed. A white colt in a band of dark horses—how easy to mark and single out! However, there would have been the body—they hadn't found any body. There was some comfort in that.

Goblin, meanwhile, was feeding in lush pastures south of the border. Though in a single afternoon's play on the Saddle Back he or any one of the yearlings could run twenty miles and not know it, he had taken a full week to work his way to a foot of the Buckhorn Range. There was so much to see on the way. So many hills to climb, so many valleys to explore, so many hawks to stand upon, so many a country—so many bands of antelope and elk. The grass in every meadow tasted different.

There were, also, those many hours when he stood facing north—the ranch. And his body would become taut, and that tingling and quivering would go all through him.

Horses often appear to move as if propelled by their unconscious, rather than their conscious minds. Call them, and they will pay no attention but will go on grazing as if they had not heard. Walk in the direction of the stable and finally disappear out of their sight—they will continue to graze. But slowly they will be working toward the stable. At length, as if entirely by accident, they will be there at the corral gate, saying, "Well, here we are."

It was in this fashion that the Goblin moved. After his first start southward he had just drifted. Now—here he was.

It was the river that interested him. He had smelled it for miles before he reached it. He had never seen anything like it. It took him a long time to decide that it was nothing dangerous about it, that the rocks collected like invisible, it hurled itself over rocks. It tossed chunks of itself into the air. It was alive, therefore. It had a voice too. A loud voice that never ceased its burble of sound, incessantly, it talked, whispered, gurgled, chuckled.

Having power in himself, he knew that there was power in the river. Facing it, standing there on the brink, he felt that it challenged him, and he gathered himself to fight back.

In an hour he had accepted the fact that the river would not attack him. It ignored him. Nothing he did altered its course or its behavior. He drank from it, at last, and the river did not even mind that.

He followed it upward, leading him further to those hills which stood steeper as they got closer until they sheered up, leaning over him. And the river was narrower, between higher walls. Its voice was a deep roar now. Occasionally, looking ahead, he would see it coming down over a wall of rock—blue on the slide, a smother of white below.

The going was more difficult and the feed more scarce. He had to leave the river to find pockets of grass and clover, but how lush and how they were!

All this time he had a satisfied feeling that he was going where he wanted to go. But in the mornings he would find a high point and climb it and look north toward the ranch. Sometimes he would give an eager whinny. But when he got going again, it was on up the gorge.

It must surely have been from the observation of horses that the proverb was drawn. "The farthest fields always look the greenest." The path on the opposite side of the river always looked better to Goblin. He crossed many times. A leap from one rock to another, from there a scuffling plunge and a few swimming strokes would get him across. Presently it would look better on the side he had left, and he must go back.

So it happened that he was standing on a flat rock, just gathering himself to leap to another rock in midstream when the thing was done against his legs, so terrifying him that he made his leap badly, and from then on knew nothing but the struggle to keep his nose above water and claw himself out.

When he accomplished this he was some yards downstream. Even while he was shaking himself, his head turned to look back. What was it that had hit him? He must know. It was still there on the rock on which he had been standing, and it didn't move.

With his ears alert and his eyes fastened on it, Goblin went back and investigated.

A foal! Not so unlike himself, except that instead of being all white, it had brown markings on it. It was, in fact, like Calico, his plebeian Granny.

Goblin was shuddering all over. The foal had no eyes—they had been plucked out. In half a dozen places there were bloody gashes.

It was at this moment that he leaped to meet the flapping black cloud that dropped down upon him from the sky. Huge pinions beat about his head. The creature was as big as he was himself. Goblin emitted the first real scream of his life when, for a moment, the terrible face looked closely into his own, and the great hooked beak drove for his eyes.

Goblin reared and went over backward, the eagle flailing him with wings, beak, and talons. Rolling on the narrow rocky beach half in and half out of water Goblin struggled to get from under the creature. When he gained his feet, with the instinct of the fighting stallion, he darted his head down to bite the foreleg of his enemy. He got it between his teeth and crunched.

He was clawed by the other leg, his shoulder was raked and gouged. The beating wings buffeted his head like clubs. The beak struck him again and again. Blood spurting from his neck and belly.

Suddenly it was gone, shooting straight upward, then sliding into the shelter of the pines. Goblin stood alone, the thin shank, partly covered with fine, closely set feathers, and the curled, cold, fist-like claw, dangling from his teeth. There was a thin, bad-smelling blood ooze from the end of it.

He dropped it and stood shuddering. It terrified him. Then, with his insatiable curiosity, he must stoop to smell it again.

Never would he forget that smell. It sent him up on his hind legs, snorting. His ears were filled with the sound the eagle was making—a furious screaming, "Kark! Kark!"

The creature was as big as he was himself.

Kark! He leaped away from that fatal spot and went scrambling over the rocks downstream, working away from the river bank toward easier going.

The eagle peered from his pine tree. He sat on a bare bough, balancing himself on one claw and one stump and his spread wings. At his repeated cry of rage—the woods around became alive with small, frightened, scurrying animals. His eyes, terrible in their far vision and their predatory determination, were fastened on the colt galloping northward, a white streak down the dark brink of the canyon and at last a moving dot on the plains, five miles away.

The Goblin used the speed that he had never used before. That had reached him, colts like invisible, microscopic snakes, in the chrome some passed down to him by his forbears.

It was a great run.

Next morning when the sun rose, the Goblin stood comfortably among the yearlings of the Goose Bar ranch, turned broadside to the delicious penetrating rays, snoring softly in peace and blissful ease.

It lasted for a week—the peace and the bliss. A week in which, as it happened, no one of the McLaughlin family discovered that the prodigal had returned.

It was during that week that young Ken McLaughlin, in a fury of despair over the loss of his colt, stood on the top of Castle Rock and hurled down the cherished water watch which was to have timed the future racer.

At the end of the week Goblin left the herd of yearlings and drifted south again. His terror had changed, as all terror should, into knowledge and acceptance of a danger: a lesson learned. And those mountains down there exerted an irresistible fascination over him. He went more slowly than before. He spent a week grazing with a little band of antelope in a dell-like valley on the way. And he explored extensively on both sides of the lower reaches of the river.

When at last he reached the rock where he had been attacked by the eagle it was near the end of July. The time there was no plebeian foal lying across the rock in mid-stream, no monster bird in the air. Goblin spent a half-hour by that rock, smelling and snorting, going over every inch of the little beach where he and the eagle had fought. Something like a dried curled branch lay upon it with a darkish clot on the end. He circled it, then reared

and came down pawing at it. He cut it to bits and ground it into the earth.

He followed the torrent upward until he could follow it no longer. It filled the gorge. Streams ran over the sides of the cliff to join it. In the crevices of rock were pockets of snow. The stream was choked with the spring floods. It ponded and churned. A dead tree drifting down was hurled tens of feet into the air.

Goblin looked at the river a long time. He raised his head. What was beyond? Up there? His nostrils flared. The river and the rock walls were so steep and so high that he could no longer see the sky, only craggy peaks, and ever more of them. But up beyond all that was where he must go.

Cows and horses are by instinct expert engineers and will always find the easiest way through a mountainous country. Goblin detoured from the river on the eastern side. He had stiff climbing to do but there were breaks in the river walls and runs, with the broad masses on the Saddle Back, had made him as sure-footed as a goat. Hours of hard going brought him at length to the last grassy terrace before the rocks, about up an almost sheer cliff. The place was like a park with clumps of pine and rock, little dells and groves; and, scattered at the base of the cliff and on its summit, numbers of the huge smooth-surfaced stones—like the one balanced on the top of Castle Rock on the Goose Bar ranch.

Some of them as large as houses and perfectly smooth and spherical, these boulders are to be found all through the country of the Continental Divide, creating a wonder in the mind of any beholder as to what great glaciers in what bygone ages could have ground and polished them and left them at last hanging by a hair on narrow shelves of rock, or balanced on peaks, or suspended above crevices where one inch more of space on either side would have freed them to go crashing down.

Goblin was hungry. He took his bearings first, then began to graze. Rounding a clump of trees he halted and lifted his head sharply. There, not a hundred yards away, close to the base of the cliff wall, were two handsome bay colts grazing.

Goblin was quiet for a moment, savoring the interest and delight of a meeting with some of his own kind. Then he whinnied and stamped his foot. The colts looked up. With innocent friendliness they trotted toward him. Being a stranger Goblin had to discover certain things immediately. Were these mares or stallions? Where did they come from? Would they be friends or enemies? So, just as children, meeting, always ask each other, "What's your name? How old are you? Where do you live?"—these colts exchanged information, squealing and snorting and jumping about.

This was interrupted by a ringing neigh that came, it seemed, right out of the wall of rock. The colts responded immediately. They whinnied in answer and galloped toward the wall, angling off to a place at some distance where a ridge ran jaggedly up the cliff. And then to Goblin's amazement, they galloped right into the wall and disappeared.

Goblin galloped after. Turning the shoulder of the ridge, he found himself in a narrow chasm which split the rampart of rock and led some distance into the heart of it. There was no sign of the colts, but the passageway was full of the smell of horses. Goblin trotted confidently on.

Suddenly there was a flash of light from above, and the shadow of wide wings drifted across the chasm.

As long as he lived a moving shadow falling upon him from above would galvanize Goblin into terrified action. He crouched back, his up-lung head and straining eyes tried to spy out his enemy. But not by looking could the colt see and apprehend the eagle's eye, clinging to a ledge far up on the peak, with one eagle sitting on the edge of the nest, and the other—the one-legged eagle—drifting down over the chasm.

Colts and eagles live on different planes. Only by the cold shadow falling on him, only by the rain with its strange mingling of ferocity and sadness, only by the horror and shuddering within himself could he know his danger.

He plunged forward, driving straight toward the rock which apparently closed the path. But as he went on, zigzagging, he saw and heard nothing more of the eagle.

At last the sides of the chasm sloped away, exposing a wider wedge of sky. And in front of him was a mass of the great boulders which seemed to have been rolled down the sides, choking the chasm completely.

But there was still the smell of horses—Goblin went on. And a turn showed him an open way through a sort of keyhole, roofed with a single great boulder which hung on slight unevenness on the side walls. Beyond, Goblin glimpsed blue sky and green grass. Galloping through, he came out into brilliant sunlight and a far vista of valley and mountain.

Goblin had found his way into the crater of an extinct volcano. Two miles or more across and of an irregular oblong shape, the valley was badly deep in the great mountain grass. Here and there, rocky or tree-covered hills rose from the valley floor, reaching as high as the jagged and perpendicular cliff which closed it and shut it in.

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A LETTER FROM NEW YORK PROVES IT'S A SMALL WORLD

One hot day in July of 1944 on the island of Guam far across the Pacific and half a world from the old hometown of Grayling, William Bielski of the United States

Marine Corps tacked a small metal tag on a tree. On the tag had been scratched his name and USMC for his corps. Also from possibly a homesick feeling, he lettered Grayling, Michigan, USA, and the date.

Then wonder of wonders, from New York a letter from a Mrs. George Zeller was delivered to George Bielski here in Grayling on January 10, 1946. In the letter was the tag which a boy from a small town in Northern Michigan had nailed to a tree on a small island in the Pacific over a year and a half ago.

The letter said, "While looking over my husband's souvenirs which he had brought back from the Pacific, I found this piece of metal with your name on it. My husband landed in Guam sometime in November, 1944 with the 136th Naval Construction Bat-

alion. One day while wandering through the jungle, he happened upon this piece of metal on a tree. He removed it and put it with his collection. I'm not sure this will reach you but thought I would try and send it anyway. Sincerely, Mrs. George Zeller.

Bill is now in China even farther away from his hometown of Grayling than before. But his dad can hardly wait until he comes home and he can hand him that piece of metal.

"Will his eyes pop out when I ask him if he has ever seen this metal tag before," George said.

This strange turn of events could easily be termed, "Believe It or Not" or "Strange As It Seems" or "So The Story Goes." The metal tag is now on display in window of the Avalance.

Just a small piece of metal upon which with green paint but it could only talk—

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LOCALS

Clarence C. Hartz of Saginaw was in Grayling on business over the week end.

Barbara Borchers of Central Michigan College of Education, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, over the week end.

"Kindly Take Notice" is the headline of another message from Louis Dining Cabin. Don't fail to read it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm and son, Tommy, and Menno Corwin spent Saturday in Bay City.

Bill Joseph returned from Lansing after spending a few days there.

Hilton Axford, recently discharged from the Army, was in Grayling this week. He will be remembered by Grayling people as the former instructor of the Grayling Flying Club. He is now making his home in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett have received word that their son, Bob, is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Mom's are sponsoring a card party at the Grange Hall January 28, 8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Thelma Hubbell, formerly of Grayling, was here Monday from her home in Lansing. She has just been discharged from the Wacs.

Lawrence Maxwell left Monday for Midland where he expects to be employed.

Russell Peterson, formerly of Grayling, is spending a few days in Grayling. Russell is living in Midland now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel spent Sunday in Bay City. They went down to honor Mr. Meisel's father, Mr. B. Rubin, on his 80th birthday.

Jay Stephan of Michigan State

College was in Grayling over the week end.

Jeannie Hanson of Saginaw visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, over the week end.

Ronnaw Hanson and daughter, Karen, are both confined to their home by illness.

Mrs. Lloyd Perry is spending a few days in Detroit.

Dance at the High School on February 9, from 9 to 11 Square and round dancing. Old-time music by Herbie's Musical Mountaineers. Ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 30c.

The dance is being sponsored by the Mom's.

Budd and Charlotte Smith, of Manancelona, were the guests of Ann Weiss this week end.

Lewis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, leaves this week for the University of Michigan, where he will take his major in electrical engineering.

His presence will be missed on the independent basketball team, of which he is one of the star players.

"Red" Nichols of Detroit, was in Grayling over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon spent a week in Detroit and Mt. Clemens on business.

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy left Saturday for Detroit to attend a meeting of the secretaries of the Michigan Medical Society, at the Wardell-Sheraton.

Attend the Senior Class Play at the High School, Wednesday evening, January 30, at 8 P. M. Admission 40c, including tax.

Wesley Burgess of Hillman is spending a few days in Grayling.

J. E. Strong spent the week end in Flint as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston, and Mrs. Strong who is visiting there.

Sgt. Arthur Gile of San Antonio, Texas, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan, while his mother, Mrs. Rose Gile of Roscommon was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Pros. Atty. Charles E. Moore and City Manager George Grang-

er spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit on business for the city.

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Little Miss Gwendolyn Lozon has returned to her home in Maple Forest after spending a month with her aunt, Miss Lilian Jordan, and grandfather, Henry Jordan.

The Coffee Shoppe formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanchfield opened at noon Saturday under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams operated the Plaza Grill for two and one half years, selling out in 1943.

On January 17 a few relatives dropped in to help Mrs. John Wilcox celebrate another birthday.

Her daughter, Mrs. John Allen, of Flint surprised her by arriving for the occasion. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilcox of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks of Frederic and Mrs. J. A. Osborn of Manancelona.

The table was laden with two birthday cakes, one made by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francis Wilcox and the other by her nephew, Clarence Osborn of Manancelona, who recently returned from Germany.

Mrs. Allen returned to Flint on Sunday. She also visited her son, Kenneth and family while here.

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Robert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and formerly of Grayling is now a student at Michigan State College, where he is studying engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who have been residing in Saginaw were in Grayling this week end to get their household goods and

will reside in Fairview, Michigan.

Arthur Clough is the sale of a house at 705 Maple Street for the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage. They plan to move there in the Spring.

When ice fishing at Lake Margreth be sure to stop in at the Cottage Inn for a good hot cup of coffee and cheery welcome.

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Cpl. Junior E. Palmer is again at Smokey Hill Airfield, Salina, Kansas, after spending some time with his wife, Betty, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer.

Leo L. Palmer, F 1/c has returned to his ship the Miami at Long Beach, California, after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer.

His brother, Junior, arrived in time to spend a few days with him before his departure.

OES Rummage Sale will be continued from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. Saturday, January 28. Many fine items are still available including two really nice boys' overcoats.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer attended the wedding of Miss Meretta Alcorn to John E. Vink, both of Bay City. The wedding ceremony and the reception were

held at the First Baptist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the neighbors for their many kindnesses during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Ryan and family,
S 1/c Charles R. Ryan.



I see where atomic energy is supposed to do housework for us soon. Meanwhile, laundry's got to be done, even with soap so hard to get. Remember, where there's a fat, there's a soap—so keep turning in USED FATS to help make more soap!

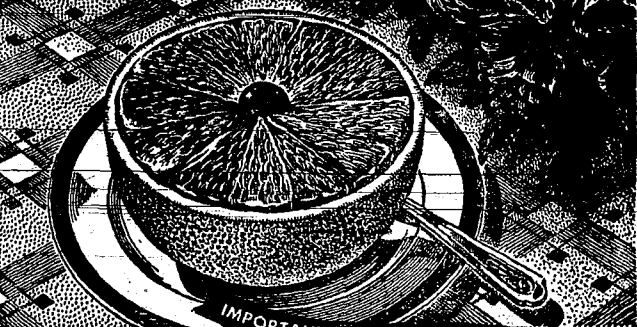
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COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS

Edward Schmidt of Detroit was in S. J. C. Charles R. Ryan is home from Camp Shumaker, Calif., on a 28 day emergency furlough to attend the funeral of his father, Hiram W. Ryan, who left Sunday night for his home in Cleveland after spending about three weeks at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Roger Peterson.

Mr. George Stone is receiving a letter from his mother, Mrs. C. R. Brown, who is confined to bed in the hospital at St. Mary's, Detroit, where they expect to remain until March 16.

Mr. William Bolinger spent several days in Bay City last week.

John McMillan spent Saturday in the American Legion Auxiliary sponsoring a party at the Legion Hall on Saturday, January 26 at 8:30. Games will be played. The public is cordially invited to Rasmussen, who recently moved here with her parents, the Einar Rasmussens, celebrated her 8th birthday with several of her small friends as Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. George Skindley at Camp Woodbury of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bolinger, Jr. at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Roger Peterson.

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